

49. A drag reducing agent comprising a non-crystalline, ultra-high weight polyolefin having an inherent viscosity of at least about 10 deciliters per gram and a halohydrocarbon.


50. The drag reducing agent of claim 49, wherein the halohydrocarbon is a chloride containing halohydrocarbon.

AB 51. The drag reducing agent of claim 50, wherein the chloride containing halohydrocarbon is ethylene dichloride.

REMARKS

At page 25, line 8 in the specification, Table V includes the DRA Composition "I". After "I" in Table V is the parenthetical "(FIG. 8)". "(FIG. 8)" has been deleted because there is no discussion of "FIG. 8" in the specification, nor was a FIG. 8 submitted with the application as filed. Accordingly, this typographical error should be deleted.

Claims 1-22 of the original application have been deleted and new claims 23-51 have been added. Formal drawings from the patent application are enclosed. Applicant submits that the processes and compositions recited in new claims 23- 51 are novel, non-obvious and patentable over the prior art, and allowance is respectfully requested.


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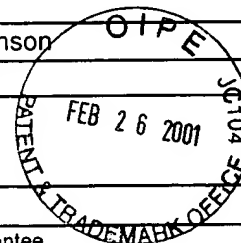
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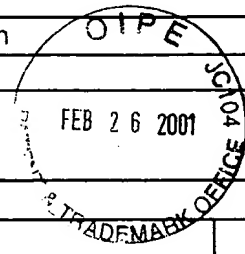
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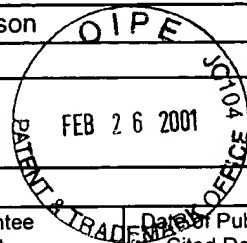
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